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KENTUCKY'S PROTEST AGAINST LINCOLN'S PROCLAMATION.

A correspondent of the Chicago Times says that in response to a circular letter from Gov. Robinson, two-thirds of the members of the Kentucky Legislature have declared in favor of taking the State out of the Union, if Lincoln's emancipation proclamation is enforced.

From our Evening Edition of yesterday.

IMPORTANT FROM THE NORTH—LOSS OF THE MONITOR CONFIRMED—YANKEES AFTER THE ALABAMA.

Richmond, Jan. 7.

A dispatch to the Yankee Navy Department confirms the loss of the gunboat Monitor off Hatteras.

Washington correspondent of [illegible] a rumor that Lincoln is about to take the field in person in Virginia, and that McClellan is to be sent to Fortress Monroe to organize the forces there.

In the New York Chamber of Commerce, on Friday, the subject of the Rebel steamer Alabama was taken up, when one member said there were 12 vessels hunting her, and that in raising the blockade at Wilmington the blockading squadron there would join in the pursuit.

NORTHERN NEWS.

The Enquirer has Northern dates to the 5th. We condense from its summary the following:

THE HERALD ON THE PROCLAMATION.

The New York Herald says Lincoln's Proclamation is the "last card of the Jacobins, and that it will determine the success or failure of the Administration with chances heavily against success." It says "it is impracticable, unwise, ill-timed and full of mischief."

THE MURFREESBORO' FIGHT.

The Washington Chronicle of the 5th inst., says the "Rebels were twice repulsed on Thursday in their fierce attack upon our right and centre." It says "our lines suffered terribly, but unflinchingly held their ground." The battle was renewed on Saturday.—The Chronicle states that the Yankee forces are in good spirits and confident of victory.

The Herald of the 4th says the fight was renewed Saturday, that the loss was heavy, and the fight terrific. It states that Rosecrans's left wing was terribly repulsed and suffered fearfully.

The same paper thinks, according to all intelligence that the final issue is in great doubt, and says that Rosecrans, though eight miles below Murfreesboro' on Friday, did not hold the place on Saturday. The fighting on Saturday was neither long nor serious.

The Herald states that Rosecrans is being reinforced, and is determined to cut up the Confederate army at all hazards.

Grant telegraphed Halleck that Gen. Sullivan had encountered Col. Forrest at Spring Hill, Miss., capturing six pieces of artillery and a large number of prisoners, arms and horses.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MONITOR.

The following dispatch has been received at the Yankee Navy Department:

Hon. Secretary of War:

"The Monitor, in tow of the Rhode Island, passed Hatteras Shoal Tuesday afternoon—the weather fine and promising. About 8 P. M. squally weather, and about 10 P. M. it blew hard. At 1:30 A. M., on Wednesday, the 31st, the Monitor having sprung a leak, went down.

"Commander Bankhead and the officers and crew behaved nobly and made every effort to save the vessel. The officers and crew of the Rhode Island did every thing in their power to rescue the officers and men of the Monitor. Some twenty of the crew are missing whose names are given. The Rode Island has just arrived. Passed the Monitor at 5.30 this morning, fifty to seventy miles North of Hatteras doing well."

GOV. SEYMOUR'S FIRST ACT.

The first act of Gov. Seymour was to notify the Commissioners of the New York Metropolitan police to appear at Albany to answer four charges, the substance of them being the permission given the police to make arbitrary arrests, against the Constitution and laws of the United States and State of New York, and for allowing prisons to be used for the confinement of persons who had committed no crime; and for allowing John A. Kennedy to issue an order pre-

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FROM MURFREESBORO.

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Gen. Hanson, Major Graves and Lieut. Dorr, of Breckinridge's staff were wounded.

Up to 10 o'clock Sunday morning the enemy had not entered Murfreesboro.

A dispatch from the seat of war received this morning, says the enemy entered Murfreesboro' in large force this morning.

THE SUBSTITUTE BUSINESS.—Some good men have put substitutes in the army, and while we should have liked the bill better if the substitute feature had been left out, we will not censure those who have availed themselves of it; but the man who buys and sells substitutes as a Kentuckian would mules or hogs, should be drummed out of the presence of decent men. Here is a case, if true, of heartless villainy. The Examiner of yesterday says:

Yesterday there was brought to Castle Thunder an orphan soldier boy named Richard Jones, of Granville county, N. C., who said his uncle had sold him into the service as a substitute, putting the money in his own pocket, and sending the boy off barefooted and nearly destitute to the army.

Jones is a mere boy, and of such delicate frame as to stagger under the weight of a musket.

Such inhumanity deserves the scorn that an official exposure would bring.

THE BATTLE OF CAVE CITY.—From one of our exchanges we have some particulars of the battle of Cave City, Arkansas. General Hindman, with 14,000 men, marched from Van Buren, Arkansas, to attack the enemy, who was posted, 25,000 strong, on the other side of the mountains. The Confederates were the assaulting party, and the result of the fight was the giving way of the enemy, with the loss of 1,000 killed and wounded, two pieces of artillery, forty wagons of stores, including 3,100 suits of clothing and 800 prisoners. The Yankees retreated twelve miles to Fayetteville. General Hindman having marched with but three days' rations, returned to his depot with the spoils he had captured. His whole loss was 300 in killed, wounded and missing.

FROM EAST TENNESSEE. The Examiner of yesterday says:

We learn that the Yankees who recently invaded East Tennessee succeeded in making their escape through Moccasin Gap, without our troops getting within striking distance. It is said General Marshal did not move with the celerity demanded by the occasion. Large bodies move slowly.

Passengers are now conveyed in stages between the Holston and Watauga rivers, the points at which the railroad bridges were destroyed, and a delay of only a few hours is incurred.

The railroad bridges are in course of rapid reconstruction.

FROM WILMINGTON.—The *Journal* of the 5th has the following:

The blockaders on our coast shelled the hammocks in the neighborhood of Wrightsville Sound on Saturday last. It is supposed they were hunting "masked batteries."

We also learn they captured a small schooner on Friday last.

YANKEE LOSS.—The New York *Herald* admits the Yankee loss in the battle of the 31st at Murfreesboro to be 20,000; and still that paper claims a victory: The falling back of our army is to be regretted whatever may have caused it, but we have no doubt about the victory claimed for our arms on the 31st at Murfreesboro.

Owing to the rapid increase in the circulation of the *Daily Progress*, and the business of the office generally, I have purchased from Rev. Dr. Mott, Editor of the *Church Intelligencer*, the entire type and material of the office heretofore used in the publication of that paper.—This, however, will not interfere with the regular issue of the Intelligencer, as I have contracted with Dr. Mott to do the composition for his paper.

I have found it necessary, too, in conducting a business that has already assumed such unlooked for proportions, to procure assistance in the management of the paper, and have had the good fortune to secure the services of Mr. J. E. Neathery, who will hereafter assist me not only in the affairs of the business department, but also in the editorial conduct of the paper. Notice is therefore given that [illegible] has authority to transact any business connected with the *Daily Progress* establishment, and to [illegible] in receipting for money, making contracts [illegible], &c.

Having had the office thoroughly overhauled and rearranged, and the services of an experienced foreman and large corps of compositors secured, it is my intention to [illegible], and hence would announce that all orders for Job Printing of any kind will be promptly attended to. Special hands will be charged with the execution of all orders in that department, and the public may rely upon promptness, dispatch, accuracy and moderate charges. Orders for printing solicited.

The Counting Room of the Progress has been removed to the [illegible] building, two doors [illegible] the former location.

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Jan. 6, 1863. J. L. PENNINGTON.

Having, as it will be seen from the above, connected myself with the Progress office, I will be glad to see my friends and acquaintances at the counting room of the office, nearly opposite the Post Office, where they will always be able to get the very latest news from all quarters. I will also take pleasure in superintending any Job work which may be sent to the office, and will see that it is correctly, neatly and promptly executed.

JOHN E. NEATHERY.

DONATIONS FOR THE SOLDIERS.—Many persons in the State are ready to contribute what they can spare in clothing, shoes, blankets, &c., for the benefit of the soldiers of North-Carolina, provided they can be made certain that the articles sent will reach their destination. We have taken some pains to ascertain how this can be done, and the following is the result of our inquiries. These arrangements may be relied upon:

1. Governor Vance has ordered the Captain of every militia district in the State to call upon each family in their several districts, to purchase or collect what they may be willing to give to the North-Carolina soldiers, blankets, jeans, linseys, leather, shoes, socks, carpets and clothes ready made, to be delivered by the Colonel of the regiment to the Quartermaster in Raleigh, to be forwarded by him to the proper regiment or company.

2. Besides this, the people of one or more Captain's districts, if their donations are sufficiently large to justify it, may select a gentleman whom they may prefer to carry on their donations to the regiment or company, and the State will furnish the transportation and pay the necessary expenses of the agent.

3. All articles donated should be carefully put up in packages, bags, boxes or barrels, and they should be legibly directed to the soldier or company for whom they are intended, naming the company and regiment, and if possible the brigade.

4. Persons who wish to send articles to any soldier or company, but who do not find it convenient to deliver it to the Captain of their district, or to a special Agent, by directing it carefully as above, may deliver it to the nearest Railroad Agent, directed to the care of Captain C. W. Garrett, Quartermaster at Raleigh, N. C., and it will be promptly forwarded.

5. All articles intended for sick or wounded soldiers, or for hospitals, must be carefully directed, and sent to the care of Surgeon General Warren, Raleigh, N. C.

Nov. 11, 1862.—tf

Headquarters Camp of Instruction,
CAMP HOLMES, Nov. 29, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 12.

I. COMMANDING OFFICERS OF MILITIA REGIMENTS are required to assemble all persons subject to the provisions of the act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide further for the public defence," approved September 26, 1862, and enroll the same.

II. An Enrolling Officer and an Examining Board will be appointed for each Congressional District, who will give due notice to the Commanding Officers of Regiments to bring the Conscripts to the County Seats of their respective Counties for examination. Immediately upon examination, the said Commanding Officers of Regiments will conduct all Conscripts not having received certificate of exemption to the Camp of Instruction, near Raleigh.

III. All persons who may desire to volunteer must do so before the 20th of December, the day set apart for enrollment, and must join companies which were in the service of the Confederate States on the 16th of April, 1862.

IV. Applications for exemption must, in all cases, be made to the Enrolling Officer of the District; duplicate copies of said application being made in writing, duly sworn to before an acting Justice of the Peace, and bearing the certificate of the Clerk of the Court, given under the County Seal and sent through the Colonel of the Regiment. An appeal may be taken from the decision of the Enrolling Officer to the Commandant of Conscripts.

V. All Conscripts engaged on Government works will be enrolled and returned to their said work.

In issuing the above orders for the enrollment of Conscripts between the ages of 18 and 40, the Commandant avails himself of the opportunity to thank the State Officers for their untiring and laborious efforts in the discharge of their duties and the efficient and ready assistance rendered to him in their official capacity heretofore.

The importance and absolute necessity of renewed energy and prompt action in executing these orders faithfully, is fully expressed in His Excellency Governor Vance's General Order, No. 10.

The efficiency of the army and the safety of our country depends, in a great measure, upon their faithful discharge of these duties.

By order of Colonel PETER MALLETT, Commandant of Conscripts in N. C.

Dec 11 E. MANN, Adj't.

HOUSE WANTED.

A COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE IS WANTED FOR the ensuing year, convenient to the Confederate Locomotive Works. A liberal rent will be paid. Apply at PROGRESS OFFICE.

Dec 30-1w

HOME FOR A REFUGEE.

I HAVE FOR RENT THE PRESENT YEAR A SMALL plantation, with about 150 acres of open land. It has on it a good Dwelling House, with five rooms and all necessary out-houses; situated about one-fourth of a mile from Graham, stationed on the N. C. Railroad, and one mile from the town of Graham. An excellent home for a refugee. Terms accommodating.

W. H. MOORE,
Graham, N. C.

Jan 5-5t*

BOARD WANTED, FOR A GENTLEMAN AND his wife, in some private family, during the remainder of the Session. A pleasant, well furnished room desired. Address, through Post Office, Box 318, stating terms, &c. Jan 5-3t

Office Chatham Railroad Company,
RALEIGH, Dec. 27, 1862.

I WISH TO HIRE TWO INTELLIGENT NEGRO MEN for the year 1863. KEMP P. BATTLE, President.

Dec 29-2w*

L. J. GUILMARTIN,
DEALER IN
WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW AND WAX,
192 Congress street, second door from Jefferson,
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

A SUPPLY OF THE ABOVE ARTICLES CONstantly on hand. All kinds of SKINS bought and sold. Dec 29-2m*

A Small Comfortable Dwelling, not too far from the capitol, is wanted for the balance of the present, and probably the whole of the next year. Any person having such a house to rent will please make it known at PROGRESS OFFICE.

Nov. 11.

MILBURNIE PAPER MILL--COTTON.

THE NEUSE MANUFACTURING COMPANY WILL purchase 100 bales damaged COTTON, delivered at either Depot in Raleigh, or at their Mills.

Dec 19-3w H. W. HUSTED, Treasurer.

NORTH-CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

NEW SERIES.

IT IS CONTEMPLATED TO RESUME THE PUBlication of the *North-Carolina Christian Advocate* at an early day, under the patronage of the North-Carolina Conference, and under the direction and ownership of a joint stock Company, composed of ministers and laymen, to secure its permanency.

It will be as its name imports, a CHRISTIAN *Advocate*.—It will sustain and defend the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and labor to advance Christ's Kingdom on earth, and to promote peace and good will among all men.

Besides its earnest, *religious* character, it shall be an advocate of the moral, educational and industrial progress of North Carolina—a welcome visitor to every *family* and to the camps of our brave soldiers, and a faithful chronicler of what may be useful and interesting, and of the current news.

All our traveling and local ministers and the stockholders of the Company, are specially requested to act as Agents for the paper.

The old subscribers of the *Advocate* will be supplied with the new series, to the full amount due them at the time of its suspension, but as the mail books are not in the possession of the Editor, he must rely on the old subscribers themselves and the Agents, to furnish him with their names and post offices and the amount due them.

The *Advocate* will be well printed on good paper, and will contain an amount of reading matter equal to any paper in the State.

During the continuance of war prices, the subscription price will be $3 per annum, always in advance.

Agents who send us ten or more new subscribers and the *Cash*, will be entitled to a copy of the paper for one year. It is desirable that a large list be sent in at once.

Address, WM. E. PELL, *Editor*.

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 2, 1863.

NORTH CAROLINA SIX PER CENT. COUPON BONDS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Dec 22, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock, A. M., 20th of Jan. next, for the purchase of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS of Bonds, issued by the State of North Carolina, dated Jan. 1st, 1863, running thirty years, and payable at this Department.

The above Bonds will have Coupons attached, for interest at six per cent. per annum, payable 1st of July and 1st of January in each year.

Successful bidders, upon being informed of the acceptance of their bids, can deposite the amount of their bids, including the interest accrued thereon, to the credit of the Public Treasurer, in the Bank of North Carolina or Bank of Cape Fear, Raleigh.

Parties bidding will please address their letters, endorsed "Proposals for N. C. Stocks," to the Public Treasurer, at Raleigh, N. C.

The bids will be opened in the presence of the Governor, Secretary and Comptroller of State, and the President of the Bank of North Carolina.

Dec 31-td D. W. COURTS, Pub. Treas.

NEGROES WANTED.

500 NEGRO MEN WANTED TO WORK ON THE Piedmont Railroad, now being built between this place and Danville, Va. We are paying liberal wages, and the negroes are well cared for.

We also want 100 CARPENTERS. Apply to

J. WILKES & CO.,
Contractors Piedmont Railroad, Greensboro, N. C.

Dec 3-1m*

LAND FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO SELL HIS track of Land, situated 6 miles from Raleigh, in a healthy part of the country, well watered, well timbered, a good dwelling, and everything desirable to make it a good home. The track contains THREE HUNDRED ACRES or more. Immediate possession can be given, if applied for soon. G. A. LACK.

Nov. 28-1m*

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, THE 17TH INSTANT, I SHALL sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, in the town of Henderson, 9 shares of stock in the R. & G. Railroad; bond and approved security required.

G. B. HARRIS,
Administrator of A. Alley, dec'd.

State Journal copy two weeks daily, and forward bill to G. B. H Jan 3-2w

OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION WILL COMmence on the first Monday in February, 1863, and continue five months. For terms, &c., apply to

J. H. MILLS,
Oxford, North Carolina.

Jan 2-1m*

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 4, 1862.

LEAD WANTED.—I WISH TO PURCHASE LEAD for this department. Persons having large or small quantities will please apply to me.

THOS. D. HOGG, CAPT. C. S.
In charge of Ordnance.

Dec. 5-tf

SOAP GREASE.

PERSONS WISHING TO MANUFACTURE SOAP can obtain the necessary material from C. H. Thompson, M. S. K., by applying at the N. C. Depot. One half the amount given will be charged in exchange for the Soap received.

T. D. HOGG,
Captain and C. S.

Dec 29-tf

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD is wanted in a convenient part of the city for a gentleman and his wife. A room with a family that has no other boarders will be preferred. Willing to pay a good price for comfortable accommodations. Apply at PROGRESS OFFICE.

nov 22-tf

PIANO FORTES.

TWO OR THREE EXCELLENT PIANO FORTES and a very fine TWO-STOP MELODEON for sale by JAMES PIRSSON, Pino Forte maker, Tuner, &c., &c., Hargett street, next to Jordan Womble's. Dec 11-tf

BOARD! BOARD! BOARD!

GOOD BOARD AND PLEASANT ROOMS MAY BE had in one of the most central and pleasant parts of this city by applying immediately to D. H. BREEN, 1st two story house in the rear of Mr. Pullen's Hotel, on Martin street, Raleigh. Dec 18-tf

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO PRESENT THEMSELVES at the office of the Surgeon General, between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m., will be vaccinated free of charge.

EDWARD WARREN,
Surgeon General of N. C.

Dec 20-tf

CITY ELECTION.

AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE THIRD MONDAY in January, the 19th day of the month, for a Mayor and nine Commoners.

M. B. ROYSTER,
W. F. ASKEW,
JOHN G. WILLIAMS,
MILLS H. BROWN,
} Inspectors.

Dec 23-td

MONEY LOST.

A MONEY PURSE WITH SILVER SLIDERS WAS lost on the streets of Raleigh yesterday. It contained between $25 and $35. Any one finding and leaving the same at the PROGRESS OFFICE will be liberally rewarded. Nov. 28-tf

I WISH TO PURCHASE ONE OR TWO CITY LOTS, with good improvements. Would prefer them near the Central Depot. Apply to J. H. KIRKHAM.

Dec 19-tf

WE ARE REQUESTED BY THE FRIENDS OF W. R. RICHARDSON, Esq., to announce his name for COMMISSIONER from Middle Ward, at the ensuing municipal election. Dec 17-td

OLD RECTIFIED WHISKY.

15 OR 20 BARRELLS OF OLD RECTIFIED WHISKY for sale, delivered at Raleigh, N. C., at $14 00 per gallon, if called for soon. Those wishing to purchase will please call on A. SORRELL, at Raleigh, and see a sample of said Whisky. Dec 31-2w*

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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Twelve lines or less count a square, and additional squares will be charged the same.

Cash will be demanded from all persons—except where special contracts are made. When sent by letter, the money must accompany the advertisement.

HOTELS.

OAK CITY HOUSE,
RALEIGH, N. C.,

NOW OPEN FOR THE RECEPTION OF VISITORS.

Bar well stocked with superior Liquors. LARDER supplied with the best the market affords.

Dec. 1-tf

GRANGER HOUSE,
WEST SIDE OF RAILROADS,
Goldsboro', N. C.
Right Hand Side Going South.
Left Hand Side Going North.
MEALS READY ON ARRIVAL OF THE CARS.
ATTACHED,
One of the best Barber Shops.

The public may expect
GOOD FARE,
Attentive Servants, accommodating officers, with every other comfort found in a SOUTHERN HOTEL!

T. A. GRANGER,
(Late of the Atlantic House, Beaufort, N. C.)
Proprietor.

Jan. 16.

BREAKFAST, Dinner and Supper Ready, GOING NORTH, BREAKFAST 7 1/2 A. M. DINNER GOING SOUTH, 3 1/2 P. M. GOING NORTH SUPPER 4 1/2 P. M.

MRS. GRISWOLD'S HOTEL,
GOLDSBORO', N. C.
Right Hand Side going NORTH—Left Hand Side going SOUTH.

Baggage taken to and from the Railroad free of charge.

Passengers stopping at this Hotel may rely on good Fare, good Rooms, and every comfort that can be had.

An addition of Sixteen large, comfortable and well-furnished rooms, renders it as complete as any establishment in the State.

A good Barber Shop is attached to the Hotel.

Meals ready on the Arrival of the Cars.

The Cars leave daily.

nov 11 SUSAN A. GRISWOLD & [illegible]

HEADQUARTERS,
CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, CAMP HOLMES,
December 1, 1862.

In accordance with instructions from the Secretary of War the following General Order, No. 96, is published:

The Enrolling Officers of this State will pay particular attention to the same and report to these Headquarters all officers and enlisted men who do not comply promptly with said order.

By order of COL. PETER MALLETT,
Commanding Camp of Instruction.

E. N. MANN, Adjutant.

ADJ'T & INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, Nov. 27, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 96.

Commandants of conscripts will cause the following order to be published for at least seven times in a sufficient number of newspapers in each State of the Confederacy to ensure its reaching every part of the country.

I. All commissioned officers and enlisted men who are now absent from their commands from any other causes than actual disability, or duty under orders from the Sec'y of War, or from their department commanders will return to their commands without delay.

II. Commissioned officers failing to comply with the provisions of the foregoing paragraph within a reasonable length of time, in no case to exceed twenty days after the publication of this order, shall be dropped from the rolls of the army in disgrace, and their names will be furnished to the commandant of conscripts for enlistment in the ranks.

III. All enlisted men who shall fail to comply with the provisions of paragraph I., of this order, within a reasonable length of time, shall be considered as deserters, and treated accordingly, their names to be furnished to the commandant of conscripts, in their State, for publication, or such other action as may be deemed most efficacious.

IV. In order to ensure the efficient co-operation of all concerned to carry this order into immediate effect, Department Commanders are directed to require from the commanding officer of each separate command in their Departments a prompt report of the names of all commissioned officers and enlisted men now absent from their commands. These reports must state in each case the cause of absence, and any regimental, battalion or company commander who shall neglect to furnish such a report, or who shall knowingly be guilty of concealing any case of unauthorized absence, shall, on conviction thereof, be summarily dismissed.

V. Under the provisions of the 2d clause of paragraph I. of General Orders No. 82 commissioned officers and privates who are incapable of bearing arms in consequence of wounds received in battle, but who are otherwise fit for service, are required, if not otherwise assigned to report to the nearest commandant of conscripts in their respective States who will, if they are fitted for such duty, assign them to the collection of stragglers and the enforcement of the provisions of this order, with full power to call upon the nearest military authority for such assistance as may be necessary thereto.

VI. Officers of the Quartermaster's Department, charged with payment of troops are hereby directed not to pay any commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer or private who does not furnish satisfactory evidence that he is not liable to the penalties described in the foregoing order. Any disbursing officer who shall make payment in violation of this order shall be liable on his bond for the amount of such payment.

By order;
(Signed) S. COOPER,
Adj't and Inspector General.

Dec 2-7t

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUNAWAY FROM THE UNDERSIGNED, ON THE 25th December, a negro boy named ANDERSON, about twenty-five years old, perfectly black—heavy set, and weight from 175 to 190 pounds when he left.—He has been hand-cuffed. Said boy is supposed to have been raised by Mr. Lewis, of Sampson county, N. C.—When he left he had on a blue jacket and white pants, very ragged; has good teeth and speaks freely. I bought him of Mr. L. P. Robinson, of Augusta, Ga., on the 15th instant, and was on my way to Richmond, Va., and had to lay over in Raleigh on account of not being able to get passage. I was camped by the side of the Railroad track. He left about dark.

I will pay the above reward to any person who will deliver said boy to any jail for safe-keeping so that I can get him. Any information will be thankfully received.

SOLOMON COHEN,
Care John B. Davis, Richmond, Va.

Dec 26-1m*

I STRIVE TO PLEASE.

G. A. LACK,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
PROCTOR'S OLD STAND,
Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.
On "Ugly Row," opposite Lougee's, "Hard by Towles."

WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS on hand at all times a large assortment of CITIZENS and MILITARY CLOTHING, and having procured the services of the immortal C. M. FARRISS, known as the best and most tasty CUTTER in the South, all work will be done under his supervision. I hope to receive a liberal patronage. G. A. LACK.

Dec 5-tf

ON CONSIGNMENT, A FEW PAIR OF HEAVY BOOTS and SHOES, at HARDING'S.

Dec 17-tf

BLOUNT'S CREEK MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

SELL SHEETING 4-4 30 CENTS PER YARD; OSNABURGS, 35 cents per yard; COTTON YARN, $3 per bunch.

Dec 3-tf GEO. McNEILL, Pres

BRISTLES! BRISTLES! BRISTLES!

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS WILL BE paid per pound for BRISTLES, a[illegible]

P. THI[illegible]

Nov. [illegible]

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[illegible] the last and most desperate struggle with the [illegible] foe, she proposes, for the present emergency, to withhold ten thousand of her troops and to devote them temporarily to her own defence.

With this statement of the facts of the case we appeal to the patriots of the Confederacy, and its politicians, [illegible] and place-hunters, to do us justice. We call upon all good and true men everywhere to visit their contempt and scorn upon those who for [illegible] and selfish purposes have dared to pretend that North Carolina is abandoning the cause of her sisters and [illegible] herself in antagonism to them. It is true that the appeals of the suffering children—the wailings of [illegible] whom a barbarous foe have consigned to exile and destitution, the prayers of the sorrowing hearts which still languish under the despotism of the invader have touched the tenderest chord within her bosom, and she [illegible] delights in the opportunity to strike, [illegible] a blow of vengeance and redemption [illegible] for the Confederacy.

[illegible] has been too long the curse of North Carolina. In God's name let us bury and forget them now. The plan to raise troops for local purposes is [illegible]—no party trick—no invention to [illegible] power, but a proposition for the relief of our suffering and destitute brethren, for the protection of our firesides, for the defence of our mothers [illegible] and for the benefit of our young but glorious Confederacy. Let the people come up manfully to its support, despite the machinations of demagogues and the servile tools of power, in defiance of [illegible] and dictation from abroad, and all will yet be well—the enemy will be driven from the soil of North Carolina—the fertile fields of the Eastern counties will smile again—the houseless outcast will sleep in peace beneath his own roof once more, and the noble old State will be willing and able, [illegible], to give a helping hand to her less fortunate sisters.

N. C. CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.—As will be seen from an advertisement in another column the publication of this paper is to be resumed.

We congratulate our Methodist friends upon the [illegible] of Rev. W. E. Pell, as editor of their organ [illegible]. Mr. P. is peculiarly adapted for the [illegible] by age, piety, and a [illegible] of journalism.

[illegible] selection, or one which would give [illegible] satisfaction could not have been made.

[illegible] ing Gov. Vance [illegible] the Ten Regiment bill, and all who have advocated and supported it.

The Richmond *Enquirer* and the truckling sheets in this State that echo its libels on North Carolina, are engaged in a furious war on the measure proposed by Gov. Vance to raise a force for State defence, and to subserve the ends of party malice they do not hesitate to denounce as hostile to the Confederacy our Executive and all who advocate his wise, timely and prudent suggestions. If these hangers-on upon the skirts of power wish to assail any body why don't they, instead of denouncing a nameless "faction in Raleigh," proclaim Gov. Vance, our commander-in-chief and the author of the proposition to raise Ten Regiments, a traitor.

The Enquirer and certain papers in this State, well known on account of their incessant war upon the Executive and seven-tenths of our people, delight in sneering at a "faction about Raleigh" who, they aver, are trying to get up a conflict with the Confederate States.

We protest against this as a foul libel upon the citizens of Raleigh and the people of the county of Wake. Not only has the State done her full duty in the prosecution of the war, but the county of Wake and the City of Raleigh, as the records will show, have contributed of their men and substance as much as any other county and city in the Confederacy according to wealth and population; [illegible] Is this right?—is it just? Gov. Vance has shown his devotion to the cause of the South by [illegible] the army as a private and remaining there [illegible] months, and his friends and supporters, here in the City of Raleigh and throughout the State, have made as many sacrifices for the welfare of the South as those who traduce them, here or elsewhere.

One North Carolina paper hears that traitors have "too many swift friends about Raleigh," while another candidly believes the President ought to send a regiment to Raleigh and arrest and punish every man engaged in the damnable plot"—meaning the advocates of the Ten Regiment bill, which would include Gov. Vance and a majority of the Legislature; and, if they extend the field of operations of this regiment to the whole State, eight-tenths of our people. What have these valorous gentlemen done for the cause? Have they or their's been in the field? We doubt it, for those who carefully preserve their own carcasses are the loudest in their denunciations of honest patriots; and if there be traitors in North Carolina they are to be found among those who denounce the Executive and those who act with him in their efforts to provide means for the defence of the oppressed and suffering people of the Eastern counties. And if there be traitors in Raleigh they are not to be found among the friends of Gov. Vance or those who favor a force for State defence, but among that craven-hearted, cowardly clan who profess great love for the State and Confederacy but have not turned a finger to help either.

We want ten regiments for State defence upon terms that will be satisfactory to the Confederate Government, and if the Commissioners sent by the Legislature to Richmond reported the President correctly, the force can be raised without disturbing the perfect union of purpose and sentiment that has heretofore existed between this loyal people and the Confederate Government. If the Confederate Government is just, as we believe it is towards its best supporters, it will not doubt our loyalty; and as to the miserable place-hunting sycophants among us who denounce their betters, the world would move as smoothly if they were out of it.

SMASH UP.—Two freight trains left this city on the R. & G. R. R. on yesterday morning, and when near Camp Holmes two cars belonging to the foremost train became detached and ran down grade on the hindmost train, damaging the engine, and splintering up the two cars and some twenty hogsheads of Government sugar on board, and injured a fireman. We understand the soldiers at Camp Holmes helped themselves to the sugar pretty freely until a guard was placed over it. The passenger train due here yesterday morning did not reach here until late in the afternoon in consequence of the above accident.

WHO COMMANDS AT NEWBERN?—How many commanders are the Yankees to have at Newbern? But a few days ago we were told that Foster had been superceded by Butler and later still we were informed by a gentleman from below, that Gen. Prince was the "boss man" at Newbern—and later still we are told the Polander with the hard name—we cannot call it—is to be the man. The Petersburg *Express* of yesterday says:

General Schoepff, has been ordered to North Carolina. He is a Polander, six feet and a half high. "It takes a long pole," as the old saying has it "to knock down the persimmons,"—but it takes a longer one than was ever contemplated by prophets or proverb to bring down those of the old North State.

APPOINTED.—S. F. Phillips, Auditor, has appointed Gen. H. G. Spruill, of Washington county, and Thomas Harrison, of Caswell, as his clerks under the recent act of the General Assembly, creating the office of Auditor of Public Accounts.

WHAT IS THE MATTER?—Our package did not reach Franklinton again yesterday, though our mailing clerk avers most positively that he put it in the office before the mails left. We won't complain, but if this thing is not speedily remedied we'll get mad with somebody.

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[illegible] stripped to the [illegible], plunged into the water and swam to the opposite bank. Running up the bank to the flaming bridge, to procure a [illegible], several shots were fired at him, and two of the enemy [illegible] the bridge, attempting to seize him. Quick as thought, he turned, and swam back. Half a dozen shots were fired at him, [illegible]. On his return, the federals [illegible] the opposite bank, and [illegible] into the boat, inflicting all the injury possible under the circumstances, and then returned to camp.

On the 16th the main column advanced to Whitehall. As they came up a brisk engagement ensued, and as the work [illegible] the artillery came up, and the fight opened warm. The battalion of cavalry and [illegible] went rapidly on to [illegible] from Goldsboro, [illegible] at that place.—In the mean time [illegible] into a general engagement at Whitehall, to cover the cavalry movement, bringing some [illegible] into active operation.—The enemy had a battalion on the opposite banks and some infantry. After an engagement of [illegible] hours, the enemy's [illegible].

During the engagement here, Foster attempted to build the bridge under fire. Some of the [illegible], not understanding this order, and thinking a passage of the river was intended, swam the stream and ascended the opposite banks. This being reported to the General, they were ordered back, while the whole column moved on, and encamped for the night.

Major Garrard reached Mt. Olive station at 3 P. M., and cut the telegraph, captured a mail, and destroyed trestle work a quarter of a mile long, three bridges, and the track at intermediate places for a distance of ten miles, including both ways, and returned to the main column during the night.

On the 17th the Federal army moved on to Goldsboro' Railroad bridge. While the main column was moving, a force was sent to Tompkins' bridge, over the Neuse, below the railroad bridge, to destroy it.—On arriving, they found the bridge in flames, and the enemy in force. A smart skirmish ensued.

The main column came in sight of the rebels one mile from the railroad, and found them drawn up in line of battle on the railroad, this side of the bridge, with an open country before them. From a commanding position the Federal batteries shelled them, causing them to retreat with great precipitancy across the river.

A battery advanced and opened fire, again shelling them across the river. While this was being done, a couple of regiments were ordered through the woods, forded a creek, and came out upon the railroad. One of them advanced in column down the road towards the bridge, while the other advanced through an open field. The rebels now opened a heavy fire of musketry and artillery, from a battery stationed to the right of the bridge, and a general fire along their entire line. Added to this they had an ironclad railroad car,

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[illegible] said troops either in the military or civil service of the State and other expenses incurred in the public defence shall be [illegible] by said Auditor upon principles of equity and justice, and according to the rules established by the existing Board of Claims in similar cases.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That upon the certificate of the Auditor, the Governor shall issue his warrant on the Treasurer, in favor of the claimant for the amount certified to be due him.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the Auditor shall be entitled to receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars a year for his services, to be paid as prescribed in chapter 107, sec. 1, Revised Code, and he shall also have power, if he deem it necessary to appoint not exceeding two clerks, at a salary of $1000 each per year.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force immediately after its ratification.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1862.

R. S. DONNELL, S. H. C.
GILES MEBANE, S. S.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1862.

RUFUS H. PAGE,
Secretary of State.

PALMERSTON.

The following pen-and-ink sketch of Palmerston, the British Premier, is interesting at this time:

Of Lord Palmerston, the Premier, it is almost needless to speak. Few foreigners have come to London, or [illegible] through the doorway of the British House of Commons without carrying away a mental daguerreotype of his [illegible] and his face. Even as the [illegible] on the [illegible], the veteran Viscount may be seen each day, at the hour of assembling [illegible], sauntering down St. James' Park and Whitehall Gardens with a vigor and gaiety of stride that would become the boldest beau in England. Though 75 years old, he retains all his buoyancy and vivacity of youth, and, with his [illegible] and graceful dash of dandyism, looks like a sort of masculine *Ninon de L'Enclos*. He is said to possess that capacity of throwing off dull care, and that freedom from stupefying principles which make up the secret of inexhaustible political faith. His chief popularity with the masses is derived from their stout faith in his immense value with a nation so stout and daring as England always has been and always will be. As was said of another great English politician:

"Even at the feast his pluck pervades the board,
And dauntless game cocks symbolize their lord."

Every village ale-house echoes the belief that the Premier "Pam" eats nothing but good Southdown mutton and drinks nothing but good English beer; and as he canters along Rotten Row or down Piccadilly, there is something pleasant in the pride with which each passer turns and says, "There goes old 'Pam.'" At home he is the delight and stay of the social circle:

Nor doubt nor toil his freshness can destroy,
But time still leaves all Eton in the boy.

In the conduct of his administrative department he is despotic and severe, and cannot for a moment brook the slightest contradiction or control. He is troubled with one or two singular prejudices. For instance, he will not permit [illegible] of any portion of the office, to [illegible] write with a steel pen. As a speaker, he is, except on

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[illegible] of [illegible] a [illegible] the men of his regiment [illegible] rallied around him [illegible]. A third [illegible], said [illegible] carried a [illegible] of life. His [illegible]

[illegible]

General Wild and thirty-eight other [illegible] officers of different [illegible], arrived here last evening [illegible] John Fife of [illegible]

LOST [illegible].

$20.00 REWARD.—LOST, ON THE 17TH DEcember [illegible], between Raleigh and Durham, a [illegible] with a label [illegible] marked [illegible] C. T. [illegible], Graham [illegible] County, N. C. [illegible] I will pay the above reward for the delivery of the same, with contents, [illegible] Agent, Graham Station.

J. P. SMOOT.

$100 REWARD.

TAKEN FROM THE CARS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA Central Railroad, at the Raleigh depot, on the [illegible] of the [illegible] instant, a small SOLE LEATHER VALISE, covered with oil cloth, and marked with the initials of the subscriber. The Valise contained several [illegible] in sterling [illegible] Executive [illegible] of [illegible] Company of State Rangers; also vouchers against the State of North Carolina for upwards of twenty-five hundred dollars, and many other papers of value to the undersigned. The above reward will cheerfully be paid for the recovery of the Valise and its contents.

Jan 5-3t

T. D. BOUNCE.

Standard copy in semi-weekly 3 times.

AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

THE ATTENTION OF ALL PERSONS WHO ARE concerned is hereby called to the Act of the General Assembly which creates the office of Auditor of Public Accounts.

Accounts with the State for the expenditure of public money will be required to conform, in all cases touching military affairs, to the Army Regulations of the Confederate States; and all accounts, whether in the military or in the civil departments of the public service, are to be presented [illegible] as soon as may be after the close of the regular quarter.

The undersigned avails himself of the present opportunity to request all who are delinquent in rendering accounts of public money or property in their hands since the commencement of the war, [illegible] the necessity of having them adjusted without delay. The attention of the [illegible] will be called to the names of these persons, and suits will be instituted in cases where this notice is disregarded.

Claims against the State will be audited according to the rules observed by the late Board of Claims.

SAM'L F. PHILLIPS,
Auditor, &c.

Jan 5-3t

The Standard, Register, State Journal, Fayetteville Observer, Wilmington Journal, Salisbury Watchman, Charlotte Democrat and Asheville News will copy 3 times and send bills to Auditor's office.

LOST.—A CAPE [illegible] OVERCOAT—[illegible] with red flannel. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Jan 5-3t

A LIKELY NEGRO GIRL FOR HIRE FOR THE PRESENT year. Excellent house servant. Apply to Progress office.

Jan 7-4t

WANTED—DRS. HOLLAND AND ABERNATHY wish to hire a NEGRO BOY. Apply to them at Peace Institute Hospital.

Jan 6-tf

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CHAPEL HILL.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY, January 17th, and end on Thursday, June 4th, 1863.

Board, by Col. Guthrie at the Eagle Hotel, $135; Tuition $30, and Room Rent $5 per session, all payable in advance. The means of the institution are ample, and pains have been taken to bring all the expenses of education within reasonable limits.

Jan 5-3t

D. L. SWAIN, Prest.

LUXUMBERG.

THERE BEING MORE LAND IN THE TRACT THAN I need, I would sell a part, say 140 acres of the LUXUMBERG NURSERY TRACT OF LAND, about one-third being woodland, and within one mile of the town of Greensboro', N. C. This very valuable tract of land has on it one of the best orchards in the State, containing some ten thousand choice and select fruit-bearing trees of the different varieties, viz: Apricots, Pears, Nectarines, Plums, Cherries, a fine selection of Peaches, Apples, &c. The improvements are good and new. Purchasers are invited to come and see for themselves.

C. G. YATES,
Greensboro', N. C.

Jan 1-1m*

EXTRACT LOGWOOD.

2,000 POUNDS EXTRACT LOGWOOD, JUST received, for sale by

PRATT, DOWIE & JAMES,
Charleston, S. C.

Dec 27-1m*